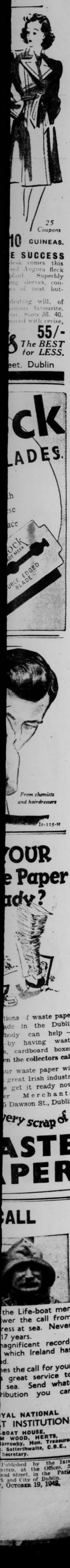

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BLACK MARKET INSPECTORS

VIGOROUS DEFENCE

CRITICISM by the Dublin Milk Vendors' Association of the Department of Supplies "black market" inspectors, brought to the notice of the Department yesterday, produced an official defence of the methods adopted to enforce maximum price Orders.

At a recent meeting the Association passed a resolution asking the Minister to discontinue the services of the "newly-fledged agents out for the supposed detection of black marketeers, but who, in practice, were acting like *semi-agents provocateurs* by their devices in trapping innocent shop assistants on fractional matters of so-called overcharges, so as to prove their nefarious offence." The meeting also deplored the outrageous fines imposed for trifling offences.

After commenting on the tendency of criticism in recent months towards the general opinion that black market preventive action was not sufficiently drastic, and that price control was ineffective, the Department expressed the view that it was illogical, when energetic steps were being taken with a certain measure of success, to hunt down those who were engaged in black market activities, that criticism should be developed from the opposite point of view. The Department of Supplies never expected to find any public sympathy with the "black marketeer," whether he be great or small, though any agitation against enforcement measures would naturally be assured of the support of those who benefited directly or indirectly from the evil traffic.

PURCHASERS' DUTY

"There seems to be some confusion of thought," it was stated, "on the part of those who suggest that a trifling overcharge does not matter, or that hucksters who are in a small way of business should get some special consideration. Actually, of course, the small overcharge arises most frequently in the case of sales to the very poor, who are regarded as having a stronger claim on the Department's protection than any other section of the community. It must also be remembered that for the one case of overcharging brought to Court the trader concerned has, in all probability, been guilty of the same offence many times.

"The Department's inspectors go into the shops to make purchases just like any ordinary member of the public, and it is very difficult to see on what grounds this procedure can be criticised. It is understood that the Department regards this new line of criticism as a deliberate attempt to sabotage the efforts it is making to check black market activities. The Department's staff of inspectors has recently been increased, and it is understood that further increases are in contemplation. The official view, however, is that, while every possible step will be taken by way of inspection, the black market can only be suppressed if the public give the fullest co-operation.

DUBLIN WAITRESS CHARGED

Marian A. Edgar, a waitress, of Horseman's road, Dublin, was charged at Belfast Police Court yesterday with having had a false identity card in her possession.

A policeman said that, when charged, the accused woman produced the identity card, about which he questioned her. She first said she had bought it in Dublin from a girl for 15s. Then she said another girl asked her to go to Belfast, gave her the identity card, and promised to get her a job.

District Inspector Chillington said that the police hoped to establish the fact that she stole two identity cards from a house in Downpatrick where she had stayed.

It was stated that the accused woman's parents had sent £2 to take her home, and that she had undertaken to travel by the first train. The Probation of Offenders Act was applied.

Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, is to visit England shortly.

Miss Pam Cotton with the new baby seal at the "Zoo." Miss Cotton is painting the new Reptile House.

CLERGYMEN'S PETROL

REDUCTION NEXT MONTH

Clergymen in Dublin, Cork, Waterford, Limerick and Galway, where public transport services are available, will have their petrol allowances reduced to half the standard rate from November 1st.

It is intended to apply the 50 per cent. reduction principle to clergymen in the larger provincial centres where the circumstances warrant it. Last month a reduction was made in the standard rate for cars of high horse-power used by doctors, and, in general, the rate for clergymen will be brought into line with them. The rates will be: Not exceeding 10 h.p., 8 gallons; between 8 and 16 h.p., 10 gallons; and exceeding 16 h.p., 12 gallons.

The nature of the services to the community given by clergymen has, the *Irish Times* was told yesterday, at all times since petrol rationing commenced been officially recognised, and while supplies permitted reasonable allowances have been made available to enable them to fulfil their essential duties. The present limitation of supplies does not, however, permit the continuation of allowances on the same scale as hitherto.

It is well known that in many parishes with a number of clergymen each individual clergyman operates a car of his own. It is felt that the urgent calls arising in those parishes do not require the use of so many cars, and that the principle of pooling resources and reducing the number of cars in use could well be applied to them. Ultimately, it is likely that allowances to clergymen will be based on the needs of each parish as a whole rather than on the requirements of individual clergymen.

IMPORTED OATS AND MAIZE

CARGOES LIKELY SOON

With a big crop of native wheat lessening the strain on Irish shipping this year, it is anticipated that some of the freed space on the trans-Atlantic vessels will be devoted to the transport of oats from North America and maize from the Argentine.

The Minister for Supplies is considering the possibility of importing oats largely for the purpose of manufacturing more oatmeal, and thus offsetting any possible local scarcity of potatoes due to shortage of transport or to a light yield from the crop.

Imports of maize envisage relief to the pig and bacon situation, and an effort to stem the decline in the pig population. Shipping costs would make the price of maize unattractive to rearers of pigs, but subsidisation might be resorted to, and in any event, maize mixtures would prove an undoubted benefit.

NORTHERN ELECTION RESULT

Dr. W. Lyle, the Unionist candidate, was returned unopposed yesterday as one of the representatives of the Queen's University in the Northern Ireland House of Commons.

The hard-pressed man of middle-age

The middle-aged man faced with the necessity of working harder than ever at a time of life when his natural inclination is to relax, sometimes feels the need of a spur to urge him along the path of duty.

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NEW GERMAN BLOW AT STALINGRAD

FIGHT NEARING RUSSIAN BLACK SEA PORT

THE battle for Stalingrad continues with unabated fury, the Germans paying for small advances with enormous losses. Reuter's Moscow Correspondent, announcing this last night, said that the Soviet armies could afford to yield little more ground without further imperilling the position of the city. Moscow Radio stated later that in one area of the city the Russians had captured a number of German trenches.

A new threat to Stalingrad comes from the West, where reinforced German units are probing the defences.

In the Novorossisk area the Russians evacuated two positions yesterday, but on other sectors there was no change.

MOSCOW, Monday. — Reuter's Corrrespondent here says that during last night the Germans captured another block of buildings in the great Northern factory belt of Stalingrad, which stretches for many miles along the Volga. "The situation as a whole is undoubtedly grave," adds the correspondent. "A new threat has developed from the west, where the Germans, having failed to widen their gap in the northern tip of the city, are prodding at its western outskirts. They are sending in fairly large tank and infantry forces, evidently in an attempt to push the defenders further back against the Volga."

"Latest messages from the Caucasus disclose a German gain in the Novorossisk area and strengthened Soviet resistance in the Mozdok sector. Russian troops and marines are now battling against German forces which have broken through to a highway below Novorossisk."

GERMAN CLAIMS

LONDON, Monday.—The German News Agency to-night denied that German losses at Stalingrad have been comparable with their losses at Verdun in the last war. "The German Command has been able to keep losses to a minimum," it stated. "Enemy assertions that 30 fresh divisions had to be thrown in during the last days are equally false. At no point in the attack was the use of troops on such a scale either necessary or possible. With the penetration of the town fighting was carried on by separate shock groups, whose numbers were nowhere near those given by the enemy."

North-west of Stalingrad the Russians are massing men and material for a renewed attack, says the Agency. A constant flow of reinforcements, including tanks and artillery, is arriving at the front between the Don and the Volga.

"The weather has so deteriorated in the Stalingrad area that yesterday the *Luftwaffe* could only carry on its pounding of Soviet artillery on the eastern bank of the Volga on a very limited scale, and in the Rzhev area all large-scale fighting operations have been held up by the rapidly worsening weather," the Agency adds. "Fighting positions and pillboxes have been flooded out by cloudbursts, the roads are sodden and any movement is extremely difficult."

"Russian troops are being massed south of Lake Ilmen and north of Smolensk for offensive operations on a large scale."—(Reuter.)

RUSSIAN CLAIMS

A successful Russian night attack, in which German trenches in the Stalingrad area were captured, was claimed by Moscow Radio last night. The Germans launched five furious counter-attacks, but were repelled by machine-gun and mortar fire, said the announcer, and another Soviet unit occupied a new and more favourable position. The Radio also said that Soviet Guards and Infantry repelled an attack by a group of tanks which broke through Soviet positions and threatened a Soviet headquarters, destroying 11 tanks. In another sector a German attack was repulsed and 700 officers and men killed.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Monday. — To-night's Soviet communiqué stated:—"During October 19 our troops fought the enemy in the areas of Stalingrad and Mozdok. No changes took place on other fronts. In the area of Stalingrad Soviet troops repelled fierce tank and infantry attacks. Fighting was particularly stubborn in the area of one of the factories. In one sector 18 German tanks were destroyed and 400 men were killed.

"North-west of Stalingrad our troops consolidated their positions and repelled enemy attacks.

"In the area of Mozdok our troops repelled enemy attacks. In one sector tanks and infantry succeeded in wedging into Soviet positions. During the day fierce fighting took place, the enemy attack was repelled, and the position restored. The enemy withdrew to his initial position. Many German officers and men were killed.

"South-east of Novorossisk our troops fought the attacking enemy. After a stubborn battle, during which heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy, our units evacuated two inhabited localities. On another sector our troops repelled enemy attacks, and accounted for about 1,200 enemy officers and men."—(Reuter.)

GOOD NEWS FOR SMOKERS

100 p.c. SUPPLIES LIKELY

The Minister for Finance is, the *Irish Times* learns, considering the restoration of the normal 100 per cent. supplies of tobacco and cigarettes to Irish smokers.

For several months past the rate of distribution has been cut to about 80 per cent. of normal in consequence of the Minister's desire to spread stocks over the longest possible period. Until recent months, however, substantial stocks of tobacco leaf were imported, as opportunity offered, on the trans-Atlantic ships operated by Irish Shipping, Ltd., at a rate which enabled deliveries on the existing basis to be maintained.

Lately, however, some of the larger manufacturers have not taken up the shipping space which was available for tobacco. There appears to be no reason, the *Irish Times* was informed yesterday, for a further reduction by the manufacturers in supplies to retailers. On the contrary, stocks are sufficiently good to warrant consideration of a return to normal supplies.

"CUT" RUMOURS

Mr. James M. Carroll, Chairman of Messrs. P. J. Carroll and Co., Ltd., tobacco manufacturers, told our Dundalk representative yesterday that, so far as his company is concerned, they know nothing of the rumoured cut in tobacco supplies.

"We have no reason for a reduction in present supplies to customers and, therefore, they will continue to be as at present," Mr. Carroll stated.

MASARYK'S REPLY TO FRANK

WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED

M. Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovak Minister of Foreign Affairs, broadcasting to Czechoslovakia last night on the arrest by the Germans of relatives of Czech statesmen in London, said:—"Frank is making a great mistake when he imagines that he can intimidate you and us. With God's help we will continue in our work and you will continue the struggle.

"In his speech Frank said one great truth, 'Nazi Germany cannot exist without Bohemia and Moravia.' Independent Czechoslovakia will be restored, Hitler's German Reich destroyed and all the criminals punished."

RAIDS ON ENGLAND

ABOUT 20 DEATHS

Small groups of German bombers yesterday attacked some sixteen towns and villages in East Anglia and the Thames estuary. They dropped bombs. In one Thames estuary town reserve parties were digging last night to recover victims buried under wrecked shops and offices during three attacks. Two of the raiders were shot down. The deaths in the day's raids were estimated last night at less than twenty.

London had three "alerts," but no gunfire was heard and no incidents have been reported.—(Press Association.)

According to the British Air Ministry, the incidents have been reported from some twelve towns and several villages between the Wash and the Thames estuary. Some damage was done and a number of people were injured, but there were not many fatal casualties.

The British Admiralty last night stated:—"An enemy aircraft which attempted to cross the East coast of England this morning was shot down by anti-aircraft fire from H.M. trawler Lovania (temporary skipper T. A. Edmund, R.N.R.), and by the anti-aircraft guns at a naval base. The enemy aircraft, a Junkers 88, crashed inland and later exploded."

A RARE BIRD

The first black skylark ever to have visited this country has been seen on the North Bull.

First viewed by Mr. John Goodbody, a member of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club, on October 5th, it was later seen by the Brothers Scroope—a name as well known in bird-watching circles as in those of the tennis court. The black skylark is such a *rara avis* that there are no specimens of him in the National Museum, which boasts only a brownish or fawn variety. He has been seen only three times in England. The North Bull visitor is the unusual kind known to ornithologists as a skylark of the "melanistic type."

6,000,000 CHINESE STARVING

MILLIONS DOOMED

LONDON, Monday. — German Radio reported from Shanghai today that millions of Chinese are doomed by famine sweeping Honan Province, Central China. "It is likely to develop into China's greatest catastrophe," it said. Out of a population of about 18,000,000 about one-third are "absolutely destitute, the people living on tree leaves, bark and roots." "The main cause of the famine is the exceptionally dry weather, as well as the multitude of locusts, grasshoppers and rabbits which infested the country, devouring everything eatable. The spring harvest in Honan—a wheat-producing country—is 50 per cent. below normal. No rain has fallen for over 100 days. Experts say that available stocks will last at least two months."

Many suicides have been reported, and some parents were said to be selling their starving children to persons who were willing to care for them, while refugees were pouring into Shensi and Hupeh Provinces along roads strewn with dead and dying.—(Reuter.)

NEW GUINEA BATTLE

"Japanese resistance in New Guinea is stiffening as the Australians press on yard by yard towards Kokoda, less than 12 miles from the scene of the present mountain fighting," says Reuter.

"To-day's latest official news is that the Japanese launched many local counter-attacks after being dislodged from their positions north of Templeton's Crossing, but lost heavily in their attempts to retake the vital lines. Booty taken after their retreat included mortars and light machine-guns."

JAPANESE THREAT TO ENEMY AIRMEN

"SEVERE PUNISHMENT"

ACCORDING to a Tokyo despatch, quoted by Reuter's Berlin Correspondent, the Japanese Commander-in-Chief for National Defence, yesterday, announced that the crews of enemy aircraft taken prisoner will be placed before a military court and condemned to death, or severely punished, if they are found guilty of inhuman acts in air attacks on the Japanese Empire or territories under Japanese control.

The Army Press Chief of the Imperial Headquarters has announced that members of the American Air Force, who were taken prisoner in the air attacks on Japan on April 18 this year, and who have been found guilty of inhuman acts by investigations which have taken place, will be severely punished in accordance with military law.

AMERICAN COMMENT

Commenting yesterday at Manchester, New Hampshire, on the Japanese threat, Colonel Knox, United States Navy Secretary, said: "The war has descended to its lowest levels of barbarism. There is an entire absence of all rules of warfare.

Mr. Stephen Early, the White House Secretary, commenting, said, in Washington yesterday: "I would say that they started it on December 7" (Pearl Harbour).

Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, declined to comment until "fuller information as to the possible official source of the report" was available.—(Reuter.)

OFFICIAL REPORT ON U.S. 'PLANES

SOME ARE "NOT RIGHT"

WASHINGTON, Monday.—A report on the quality and performance of United States war 'planes was issued to-day by the Office of War Information. The report praises the performance of many United States 'planes, but says:—"Some war 'planes were badly designed or ill matched against the equipment of the enemy. Some 'planes in action have definite deficiencies, even within the purposes for which they were designed."

Dealing with the European theatre, the report states that America's newest fighters have not been fully tried up to date. "Yet an appraisal of our oldest fighter types, the Bell —'Aircobra'—and the Curtiss P 40, compels the conclusion that they are not right for operations under to-day's high altitude tactics in Britain. Both are outclassed under the high altitude tactics in Britain by the Spitfire, the Messerschmitt, and Focke-Wulf."

Of newer fighter types, the report mentions the twin-engined Lockheed "Lightning"—now in production, and showing great promise as a high altitude pursuit 'plane. "Yet the public should be warned that neither 'plane is a complete answer to the fighter problem—probably no 'plane ever will be—and neither has been tested adequately in battle."—(Reuter.)

GROUND LANDLORDS

PURCHASE QUESTION

Dun Laoghaire Borough Council last night unanimously adopted a resolution urging that ground landlords should be compelled to sell their holdings to leaseowners at a fair purchase price. They agreed that the question should be brought before the Dail as early as possible.

Mr. P. J. Hernon, Dublin City and County Manager, was welcomed by the Chairman and by members. He said that he was confident that, with the able assistance of Mr. O'Mahony, he would carry out his duties to the advantage of the Borough and the ratepayers in general.

BRAY HOUSING

Bray Urban Council, the Chairman (Mr. H. J. Byrne) presiding, met specially last night to discuss with the County Manager recommendations in connection with the houses built recently under the housing scheme, and to consider the question of repairs.

The Chairman said that there was a very serious state of affairs in connection with the Wolfe Tone square housing scheme. The cost, something like £105,000, was a dead weight, strangling the town.

A committee was appointed to inspect the houses with the Surveyor, and to report to the next meeting of the Council.

AXIS BASES BOMBED

CAIRO, Monday.—Reuter's Correspondent here says:—"R.A.F. night fighters carried out a highly successful raid against an enemy train last night between El Alamein and Matin Bagush. The attack was followed by a violent explosion, and at least five trucks went up in flames. Other targets included landing grounds at Fuka, where enemy aircraft were damaged. Bombers also attacked landing grounds and buildings at Sollum, but their principal target was Tobruk, where they bombed the harbour installations, starting fires in the main jetty area. Enemy vehicles were shot up on the Tobruk coastal road. Allied bombers attacked the landing grounds at Daba. The crews reported that all their bombs had fallen among dispersed aircraft, and three fires had been started."

BELFAST STRIKE INQUIRY

The Court set up by the Ministry of Labour to inquire into the causes and circumstances of the strike at a Belfast factory held its first sitting yesterday, and examined a number of witnesses. The Court is constituted by the Recorder of Londonderry, Judge Davidson; Mr. J. P. Graham, Vice-President of the Belfast Builders' Association, and Mr. Davidson Gordon, President of the Belfast Trades Council. Its proceedings are held in private.

There is no change in the situation. The shipyard stewards have announced their intention of holding public meetings, at which their views will be explained. They welcome the establishment of the Court, but say "they are still of the strong opinion that while the strikers remain out of work the Government has not faced up to its responsibilities."

Turf stacked on the lawn of a house at Rathfarnham. The tent on the right is used for storing the turf when dry.

REMARKABLE 'BUS REVENUES

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE reactions of emergency conditions on 'bus services in the twenty-six counties, as disclosed in the officially-certified returns of mileages and revenues, are of more than passing interest.

Comparisons of last August's records with those of preceding years disclose the following remarkable contrasts:—

DUBLIN CITY AND SUBURBAN SERVICES.

Aug.	Miles.	Receipts.	Per Mile
1937	1,530,000	£81,071	1.0½
1940	1,667,000	91,921	1/-
1941	1,465,000	99,979	1.5
1942	955,000	86,427	1/10

Such increases of revenues per vehicle mile can, to some extent, be attributed to the greater proportion of double-deck vehicles recently brought into service, and to relaxations of overcrowding regulations. But recent marked advances in the market prices of the Dublin Transport Company's shares indicate that increased net revenues are anticipated as the result of higher receipts per vehicle mile. An examination of the corresponding records of railway-owned provincial services discloses much more marked contrasts.

RAILWAY-OWNED PROVINCIAL SERVICES.

Aug.	Miles.	Receipts.	Per Mile
1939	1,210,000	£72,264	1/3
1940	1,150,000	67,284	1/2
1941	738,000	69,381	1/10½
1942	512,000	69,971	2/9

Thus, while Dublin local services, with a high proportion of double-deck vehicles, indicate increased net profits with receipts at 1/10 per mile, single-deck vehicles yield railway companies the surprising average revenue of 2/9 per mile.

PARCEL TRAFFIC

But the contrast does not end even with these remarkable figures. While the Dublin Transport Company's receipts are from passenger fares only, railway-owned 'buses derive substantial additional revenues from parcel and light goods traffic. Such receipts are estimated to represent revenues of at least an additional threepence per vehicle mile, but may reach much higher figures.

If it be assumed that combined passenger and parcel traffics yield gross revenues of three shillings per vehicle mile, and that operating costs have risen by the very liberal figure of, say, sixpence per mile (from a pre-war cost of one shilling to one and sixpence now) we arrive at a figure of another 1s. 6d. per mile as the net profits of railway proprietors from their 'bus operations.

INCREASED PROFITS

On the further assumption that such services can be maintained at their present severely restricted level of 500,000 miles monthly (as against 1,200,000 pre-war miles), it would appear that emergency demands have added not less than £450,000 annually to the net revenues of railway companies from their 'bus operations.

In the absence of the monthly returns of rail traffics (of which publication recently has been suspended) and of the records of railway-owned road merchandise services, it is not possible to estimate the extent to which such net 'bus revenues have influenced recent increases in the market prices of railway stocks, of which some have more than doubled during recent months.

POST-WAR PROSPECTS

Such records and contrasts are of much more than private interest. They present issues of great public importance, and clearly call for explanation by the Minister for Industry and Commerce or by the chief executive officer, who—as managing director of the Dublin Transport Company and chairman of the G.S.R. Company—now exercises virtual control of nine-tenths of the country's road passenger services.

Such a statement, if vouchsafed, should deal with future developments, both as they affect national transport policy and shareholders' prospects. If emergency revenues, such as those shown above, are to be projected into post-war conditions, shareholders may fairly anticipate further increases in market prices. If not, it soon may be somebody's turn to foot the bill for undue optimism.

M. LAVAL TO BROADCAST

Vichy Radio announced that M. Laval will broadcast a declaration at 7 p.m. (B.S.T.) to-day.—(Associated Press.)

VISITORS' RATION BOOKS

OFFICIAL RULING

No person recently arrived in this country will receive a ration book unless it is clear that the duration of his stay here will not be less than twelve months, and even where the stay will be clearly one for twelve months, or more, a ration book is not issued until the applicant has been here for at least four weeks.

This official ruling on the situation was obtained by the *Irish Times* yesterday following complaints by people recently arrived from Great Britain or Northern Ireland of difficulty in obtaining ration books.

It also was ascertained that arrangements have been made under which all new arrivals, if the intended duration of their stay will be more than one week, can obtain, on application, temporary permits to enable them to obtain supplies of rationed foodstuffs. These permits are adequate to meet the demands of temporary visitors and also to bridge the gap of four weeks which persons entitled to ration books must wait before they can get them.

People who come to this country for a short visit are not entitled to receive clothing coupons, because in many instances they are in possession of ration documents given to them in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, and should obtain their clothing requirements there in advance of a temporary stay here.

MAY BREAK WITH THE U.S.

STRONG FRENCH COMMENT

LONDON, Monday.—The possibility of a break between France and America over the threat to French African possessions is discussed in the Lyons *L'Effort*, quoted by Vichy Radio. "Should the United States insist on joining forces with the British in attacking our Empire, responsibility for a break would be with President Roosevelt," it says. "Should Washington go over to the attack who could reproach France for considering the enemies of her enemies as her friends? A common European front might then materialise, including Spain, which, like France, has to watch her African possessions. Who can still maintain that France is isolated in the great events which aim at the shaping of Europe and the preservation of her African Empire?"

Dakar is now very strong, and an assault on it would be a far more difficult enterprise than was the first attempt at taking the port, Paris Radio said to-day, quoting *"France du Sud Ouest."* The French Government is firm in its decision to resist at Dakar, for it knows that this is a matter of life or death for France."—(Reuter.)

CHILEAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

The celebration in Chile of the 132nd anniversary of Independence Day took place amid great popular enthusiasm. One of the most important ceremonies was the military procession of the 19th September, in which 10,000 men of the Military, Naval and Air Forces took part; tanks and vehicles, as well as numerous aircraft, figured in a display at which the head of the State presided, together with Ministers, members of the Diplomatic Corps, members of Parliament and a very numerous public. At a banquet given that same evening by the President of the Republic, the Minister of National Defence, Señor Alfredo Duhalde, made a speech in which he praised the preparedness, martial spirit and discipline of Chilean Institutions and Forces, and saluted the representatives of the Argentine Navy who were present, enlarging on the friendship which unites the two countries.

BELFAST AMMUNITION FIND

A bandolier with thirty rounds of ammunition has been found in a Belfast Corporation tramcar which was being cleaned at a depôt.

SOAP ORDER CRITICISMS: OFFICIAL REPLY

FOLLOWING complaints of difficulty in carrying out the Soap Rationing Order, it was announced yesterday that the standardisation of the size of soap packs will have to be undertaken immediately.

In the meantime, vendors of hard or household soap should not, it is stated, find it impossible to provide a customer with the permitted ration, particularly when it is remembered that members of the same family may pool their coupons. It is understood that most of the hard or household soap produced by the manufacturers who supply the bulk of the country's requirements is made up in packs of a size which can, without much difficulty, be cut up by the shopkeeper into six ounce pieces.

TOILET SOAPS

A very great deal of our toilet soap, an *Irish Times* reporter was officially informed, is made up in standard packs of 2, 3 or 4 ozs., and the distribution of these should present no difficulty under the rationing scheme. In the case of toilet soaps made up in packs of other than 2, 3 or 4 ozs., the shopkeeper will have to keep as closely as possible to the scale of the ration as fixed by the Order in deciding on the number of coupons to be collected, but for the present he will be permitted a margin, or tolerance, of one-half ounce either way. Soap flakes as well as soap powder are rationed under the Order. A very large proportion of these soaps are packed in sizes which will enable the 12 oz. monthly ration to be supplied. In the case of other packs, as in the case of toilet soap, a margin, or tolerance, may be permitted for the present.

Most people will know what is meant by abrasive or scouring soap, which is excluded from the Rationing Order. Technically speaking, it is a soap with a very low fatty acid content, and is sold in powder or solid form. It cannot, of course, be used for washing clothes.

BACON INDUSTRY

GLOOMY OUTLOOK

The outlook for the bacon-curing industry grows more gloomy daily. When a reporter visited an old-established Dublin firm yesterday he found that business was at a standstill, and had been so for some time back. A number of the employés had been dispensed with, and the remainder of the staff were expecting notice at any time. Those who had left were given a gratuity of £5 for every year of service.

Formerly at this time of the year the firm would be killing at least 1,000 pigs a week. The firm's quota for this month is 500. These could be disposed of in less than two days when the industry was flourishing. Producers say that there will be no pigs, while the price remains at 112/- per cwt. dead weight. If the industry is to stand on its legs at all the price should be 142/- per cwt.

LE CREUSOT RAID

GERMAN REPORT

The German Radio last night stated that "only 10 British bombers raided Le Creusot" on Saturday last. Casualties, it added, were 44 killed and 250 injured, that workers' suburbs were hit and great damage was caused to houses.—(Reuter.)

KING CHRISTIAN INJURED

King Christian of Denmark, who was thrown from his horse while taking his customary morning ride through Copenhagen yesterday, is expected to be confined to bed for some time. Besides a severe head injury, he sustained minor injuries to his lower lip, left ear and left knee, and is suffering from slight shock.

His doctors state that there are no indications of more serious injuries, said Copenhagen Radio last night. An official statement said: "The King's condition does not give rise to anxiety."

TUBERCULOSIS IN EIRE

NEW MOVE IN DUBLIN

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

A MORE vigorous campaign to curb the growing incidence of tuberculosis in Dublin and Eire generally is shortly to be urged by representative deputies and members of municipal bodies.

A resolution requesting the appointment of a Committee "to examine the problem of tuberculosis in Dublin, with a view to making recommendations for the more extensive treatment and prevention of the disease, will be moved at the next monthly meeting of the Dublin Corporation. A somewhat similar motion will be tabled in the Dail urging the Department of Local Government and Public Health to take action.

Commenting on this move last night, a prominent doctor said the need was more urgent to-day than ever before for an up-to-date tuberculosis institution in Dublin.

SERIOUS PROBLEMS

At present there are four units for Dublin—Crooksling, to which additions have been made for early cases; Rialto, for chronic cases; the Pigeon House, for very advanced cases, and Charles Street Dispensary, for diagnostic cases. All are taxed to their utmost. There is a waiting list for Crooksling, the principal sanatorium for Dublin. "The waiting period is three months for female patients," the doctor said. "That means that a person in the early stages of tuberculosis, and certified by a doctor as a suitable case for admission, has to wait three months. During this period, owing to lack of proper facilities, the disease in many instances advances, so that when the time comes for the patient to be admitted the case is no longer in the incipient stage."

Another problem in urgent need for a remedy is that, while in the sanatoria, patients are placed on a nutritious diet, but when the patients are discharged no provision is made in the existing tuberculosis scheme for supplying them with the essential diet.

These are some of the questions into which it is intended to probe in the Corporation and Dail.

THE BATTLE FOR THE SOLOMONS

FOUR TRANSPORTS SUNK

ROME, Monday. — The Milan *Corriere Della Sera* published a cable from Shanghai to-day stating: "Japanese infantry are now manœuvring to encircle the American left flank on Guadalcanal," and Paris Radio stated later that Japanese troops had encircled the left wing of the American troops on the island.

German Radio announced that Japanese bombers had sunk an Australian transport of 6,200 tons crossing the Coral Sea, and another transport of 4,000 tons was set on fire near Coringa Island.

Rome Radio and Vichy Radio stated that two American transports were sunk by the Japanese in the Solomons area.

WASHINGTON, Monday.—"U.S. surface vessels have shelled the enemy on Guadalcanal Island, in the Solomons, says a U.S. Navy Department communiqué to-night. No land activity nor new enemy landing is reported."—(Reuter.)

The general situation in the Solomons is still most obscure, but the Japanese appear to retain the advantage, primarily because it is they who are on the offensive, forcing the Allies to adopt defensive tactics.—(Reuter.)

BULLS FROM EIRE

Licences are available in Britain for the importation of a limited number of bulls from Eire during November and December next to ensure adequate winter milk production in 1943-44, states the Minister of Agriculture.

THE POTATO CROP

NO SEVERE SHORTAGE

Owing to the dry season there may be a reduction of about 20 per cent. in the quantity of potatoes available in the twenty-six counties this year; but, having regard to the decline in the pig population, there are no grounds for public statements foreshadowing a severe shortage next spring.

Undoubtedly the yield from much the same acreage as last year will be lighter, and blight has affected some areas in the West, but it has been found that losses have not been as great as was feared earlier in the season. The demands of the late harvest and the decline in transport facilities have slowed up supplies to Dublin, but a drop yesterday in market quotations, from £9 to £8 10s. and down to £7 10s., indicates an accelerated flow, and a further reduction is anticipated during the week.

"There is not the slightest possibility of shortage," the *Irish Times* was authoritatively informed yesterday. "Normally, about 70 per cent. of the crop is fed to stock, and, if the pigs are not in the country now, obviously there is a large margin of potatoes to play with. Statements at public meetings can easily create an artificial shortage, and such methods as price fixing would not help a situation which will regulate itself in a short time."

ARDEE POISONING CHARGES

May Cogan, alias Coogan, of Riverstown, Ardee, was returned for trial to the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, charged on twenty-two counts with alleged attempted murder by the administration of poison to persons in Ardee, at a special sitting in Drogheda yesterday, before District Justice B. J. Goff.

JUDGE ON HEAVY FINES

"Heavy fines may drive people out of business and get them into the hands of specialists," commented Judge Comyn yesterday at Dundalk, when fines amounting to £85 imposed on Michael McDonnell, merchant, Bridge street, Dundalk, by District Justice Goff for overcharging were reduced to £30, and fines of £17 10s. imposed on Peter McEnaney, an assistant in the shop, in connection with the offences, were reduced to £3 10s.

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Newmarket Programme

LONGSHIPS is likely to win the Heath Handicap at Newmarket today, as, since finishing second to Peraventure over the course and distance a fortnight ago, he has shown exceptional dash in his gallops. Undoubtedly that outing—his first since April—benefited him considerably, and his connections are confident. With a pull of only 11lb., Ruscus, who finished fifth, should not turn the tables, and the chief danger may come from Jennydang.

Selections:—12.30—Dark Brocade, 1.0—Gold Nib, 1.30—Paper Boy, 2.0—Longships (nap), 2.30—Society Lady, 3.0—Brunel. Double—Longships and Brunel.

12.30 — LADIES' NURSERY STAKES. 5f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

131 **Belle Amour** (R. J. Colling), 9-0 ..... G. Richards
013 **Mystre** (R. Day), 8-11 ..... D. Smith
001 **Amidwar** (J. Jarvis), 8-3 ..... E. Smith
000 **Dinorama** (R. J. Colling), 8-2 ..... Burton
000 **Claire** (Lambton), 8-1 ..... Beary
230 **Royal Mortlake** (J. Payne), 7-12 ..... Littlewood
300 **Annie Laurie** (Jellis), 7-10 ..... C. Richards
000 **Fascinator** f. (T. E. Leader), 7-10 ..... Richardson
030 **Emblaze** (H. Leader), 7-10 ..... Greening
030 **Skylight** (Lambton), 7-10 ..... —
200 **Dark Brocade** (Fk. Butlers), 7-9 ..... D. Smith
000 **Cloth of Gold** (Beatty), 7-7 ..... Burns
003 **The Mum** f (R. Day) 7-7 ..... Griffiths
000 **Stipa** f. (R. Jarvis) 7-7 ..... Boyter
000 **Polly Play** f. (B. Rochford), 7-3 ..... Bridgland
000 **Persfan Lady** (Digby), 7-1 ..... Collins
000 **Ankaret** f. (F. S. Butlers), 6-11 ..... Robertson

Probable S.P.—5/2 Amidwar, 7/2 Belle Amour, 6/1 Mystre, 13/2 Dark Brocade, 8/1 The Mum f. and Claire, 100/8 Royal Mortlake and Annie Laurie, 100/6 any other.

1.0—BLUNTISHAM STAKES. 1m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

100 **Portobello** (R. J. Colling), 6-9-7 ..... G. Richards
033 **Quartier-Maitre** (T. R. Leader), a, 9-7 ..... Carey
300 **Jeepers Creepers** (F. Leach), 5-9-7 ..... H. Wragg
044 **Peace Offering** (Earl), 5, 9-7 ..... H. Wragg
010 **Birikan** (Beatty), 3, 8-8 ..... Stephenson
303 **Koko** (Walters), 5, 8-4 ..... —
000 **Paramount** (J. Payne), 3, 8-0 ..... Littlewood
430 **Gold Nib** (Jellis), 3, 8-0 ..... E. Smith
C. Richards rides Jeepers Creepers or Koko.

Probable S.P.—9/4 Birikan, 11/4 Gold Nib, 5/1 Portobello, 8/1 Quartier-Maitre and Koko, 10/1 Paramount, 100/7 any other.

1.30—SECOND OCTOBER NURSERY. 1m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

431 **Tinkirs Firs** (J. Jarvis), 9-3 ..... E. Smith
000 **Lysander** (G. Colling), 9-1 ..... Lane
000 **Randra** (Fk. Butlers), 8-13 ..... E. Smith
400 **Paper Boy** (Fk. Butlers), 8-12 ..... G. Richards
020 **Tweets** (Jellis), 8-8 ..... Jones
002 **Prize Poem** c. (Walters), 8-2 ..... C. Richards
or
000 **Cosmo Lass** f. (Walters), 8-4 ..... C. Richards
004 **Stromness** (G. Colling), 8-6 ..... H. Wragg
000 **Church Bell** (Lambton), 8-5 ..... Beary
000 **Little Sister** c. (R. Day) 8-2 ..... —
000 **Haberdashery** (J. Payne), 7-13 ..... Littlewood
000 **Sherwood Forest** (G. Sadler), 7-12 ..... —

Probable S.P.—7/4 Paper Boy, 7/2 Tinkirs Firs, 11/2 Tweets and Stromness, 8/1 Church Bell, 100/7 any other.

2.0—HEATH HANDICAP. 1½ m

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

140 **Ruscus** (Fk Butters) 4, 9-10 ..... D. Smith
242 **Jennydang** (B. Rochfort), 4, 9-0 ..... Jones
002 **Longships** (F. S. Butters), 4, 8-10 ..... G. Richards
013 **Hare Bell** (J. Jarvis), 3, 8-1 ..... E. Smith
001 **Paint Pot** (F. S Butters), 3, 7-9 ..... Robertson
321 **Chinde** (B. Jarvis), 3, 7-5 ..... O'Neill
302 **Little Pip** (H. Leader) 3, 7-4 ..... Greening
100 **Rosslyn** (Lambton), 3, 7-1 ..... Crickmere
033 **Baskerville** (W. Jarvis) 3, 7-1 ..... Richardson
044 **Mad Carew** (W. Pratt), 3, 7-0 ..... Sirett
200 **Disillusioned** (J. Payne), 3, 7-0 ..... Burton
00 **Valiance** (G. Colling), 3, 7-0 ..... Burns
Probable S.P.—5/2 Longships, 4/1 Jennydang, 6/1 Ruscus, 15/2 Paint Pot, 10/1 Little Pip and Hare Bell, 100/8 Chinde, 100/6 others.

2.30 — WITCHFORD T.Y.O. STAKES. 6f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

002 **Extravagance** (Fk. Butters), 8-11 ..... E. Smith
210 **Moonstone** (Fk. Butters), 8-11 ..... Bridgland
044 **Garbon Copy** (Gaskell), 8-9 ..... Beary
221 **Old Melody** c. (B. Rochford), 8-9 ..... Bridgland
00 **Royal Affaire** c. (T. R. Leader), 8-5 ..... Robertson
304 **Skerweather** g. (Beatty), 8-5 ..... —
004 **Kobold** (Earl), 8-5 ..... H. Wragg
00 **Bipeari** c. (H. Leader), 8-5 ..... Taylor
000 **Tetracos** (R. Day), 8-5 ..... Beary
000 **Cimbrone** (Lambton), 8-5 ..... Beary
any other.

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MORE BIG PRICES FOR BLOODSTOCK

Brenda Mar, a yearling filly by Nearco, whose stock have been so remarkably successful in his first season at the stud, was bought at Newmarket yesterday by Mr. J. Waugh, on behalf of Mrs. Lavington, for 3,700 guineas. Mrs. Lavington is a newcomer to racing ownership.

Six of Lord Derby's horses in training were sold for a total of 3,750 guineas. The three-year-old, Solway, who has been one of the greatest disappointments of the season, was bought by a Newcastle bookmaker, Mr. R. S. Traill, for 600 guineas. He will be leased to Mr. L. Robson and will race in the North next year. Mr. A. E. McKinlay bought Umballa cheaply for 770 guineas. Principal prices:—

Mr. T. D. Lumsden's

	Gns.
Stone of Fortune, 3 yrs., gr. m., by Mahmoud—Rosetta (covered by Felicitation) (Capt. Musker)	1650

Lord Derby's

Umballa, 3 yrs., b. c., by Umidwar—Fara (Mr. A. E. McKinlay)	770
Solway, 3 yrs., br. c., by Solario—Tideway (Mr. R. Traill)	600
Cadris, 2 yrs., ch. c., by Caerleon—Santa Barbara (Major Sneyd)	560
Off Shore, 3 yrs., ch. f., by Fairway—Drift (Mr. H. G. Blagrave)	606
Ebb and Flow, 2 yrs., b. f., by Solario—Tide Way (Mr. R. M. Peacock)	700
Bowness, 2 yrs., b. f., by Hold Archer—Rydal (Lord Manton)	520

From Freemason Lodge.

Harroway, 2 yrs., br. c., by Fairway—Rosy Legend (Mr. J. Dines)	1650

Late Mr. D. G. Marshall's

Brenda Mar, b. ylg. f., by Nearco—Flinders (Mr. J. Waugh)	3700

Mr. F. B. O'Toole's

Br. c., by Early School—Watch Fire (Capt. Barnes)	580

Countess of Chesterfield's

Ch. g., by Felicitation—Berain (Mr. G. Armstrong)	510

Mrs. J. P. Arkwright's

B. c., by Hyperion—Rustic Lass (Mr. G. Beeby)	860
B. c., by Blue Peter—Serena Blandish (Mr. G. Beeby)	2500

Duke of Westminster's

B. f., by Hyperion—Border Rose (Mr. F. Armstrong)	1900

From the Aston Park Stud.

B. c., by Blue Peter—Centena (Mr. S. Darling)	4800
Ch. c., by Trigo—Miss Scrope (Sir H. Bruce)	1400
B. f., by Dastur—Chocho (Mr. McGregor)	610

Lady Yule's

Pensacola, b. c., by Mieuxce—Sweet Aloe (Mr. R. Hobbs)	580
B. c., by Colombo—Rosegain (Mr. V. Hobbs)	600
B. f., by Sir Cosmo—Cordilleras (Mr. H. T. Rich)	620

Hon. Mrs. Beatty's

Gorsebrook, ch. c., by Gold Bridge—Averill (Mr. Stephenson)	650

Mr. T. F. Blackwell's

B. c., by Solario—Gilding (Mr. W. J. Rimell)	710

SHELBOURNE PARK GREYHOUNDS

525—Crossdoney Station (3), 6-4, 1; Dark Rapture (1), 5-1, 2; Mahon's Help (2), 3-1, 3; Maulin Jubilee (6), 6-1, 4; Glenjames (4), 5-2, 5; Our Deputy Again (3), 6-1, 6. 3l.; short head. 31.43.

525 HURDLES—Main Street Paddy (6), 5-4, 1; Booster Generator (4), 7-2, 2; Kylock Stardust (1), 3-1, 3; Time Now Boy (3), 4-1, 4. 6l.; 2l. 32.30.

360—Woodspike (1), 2-1, 1; Noble Turn (5), 3-1, 2; Swiller (6), 2-1, 3; El Pico (2), 5-1, 4; Mighty Hand (3), 7-2, 5. 6l.; 1l. 20.54.

525 Step Together (6), 3-1, 1; Chester Pride (3), 4-1, 2; German (5), 4-1, 3; Noted Rex (4), 7-2, 4; James Edict (1), 5-1, 5; Blackslee Chance (2), 3-1, 6. 1l.; same. 31.42.

525 Clever Cook (1), 4-5, 1; Never Could Happen (2), 6-1, 2; Surround Him (6), 8-1, 3; Main Pass (5), 4-1, 4; Irish Plane (4), 5-1, 5; Bright Bertha (3), 4-1, 6. 6l.; 4l. 30.04.

525 HURDLES—Maiden's Fort (3), 6-4, 1; White Lane (1), 2-1, 2; Coolagh Castle (6), 6-1, 3; Clover Bill (4), 5-2, 4. 4l.; 8l. 32.20.

525—Miss Bellringer (5), 4-1, 1; Looking For Fur (1), 5-1, 2; Spiram (3), 3-1, 3; Dutch Yank (6), 4-1, 4; Home Honey (4), 7-1, 5; Prancing Nell (2), 2-1, 6. 3l.; 4l. 31.50.

HAROLD'S CROSS CARD

525 YARDS — Mikado Jane, Drumargan Lass, Rever's Gift, Rustic Damsel, Schemer Scot, Foxtail Kilpar, Rosedale Queen, Blush Rose.

525 YARDS—OCTOBER STAKES—Heat 1—El Pico, Rumpinstilkon, Lee Doctor, Conquer Hill Border, Meadow Never Could Happen, Prince Dawn.

525 YARDS—Heat 2 — Tasty Dick, Surround Him, Jenkinstown Champion, Shah, Neil's Fort, Garrenstable Hero, Airbird.

525 YARDS—Heat 3 — Lassa Swell, Knabo's Boy, Royal Domino, Stratagem, Dewdrop Bar, Valiant, Smile, Dutch Fancy.

525 YARDS—Diamond Band, Scaleen Leader, Lemon Shot, Jarvistown Luck, Merry Rogue, Gaughan's Smasher, Dick The Dauber, Rockmount Boy.

350 YARDS — Negro's Aggressor, Dutch Yank, Rigadier Mac, Cu Mara, Maureen Mac, Jelly Henhilen.

525 YARDS—Heat 4—Miss Panzer, Little Nellie Kelly, Amos Star, Miss Midnight, Sly Miller, Miss Bell Ringer, Gosh Lass.

LONDON BETTING

Prices at the call-over of the card on the Substitute November Handicap at the Victoria Club, London, yesterday:—6-1 Feberton (t., o.), 100/12 Lady Electra (t., o.), 17/2 Lion of Judah (t., o.), 10/1 Stapletrove (t., o.), 10/1 Justification (o.), 100/9 Rio Tinto (t., o.), 100/6 Dunmow (o.), 20/1 Harvest Time (o.), 20/1 Uranido (o.), 25/1 Squadron Leader (t., o.), 25/1 Eight Reigns (t., o.), 25/1 Royal Glory (o.), 33/1 Golden Boy (o.), 33/1 Lazyhogar (o.), 40/1 Cambay (o.), 50/1 Pennyrue (o.), 50/1 Precipitous (o.).

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HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-morrow—Nenagh Harriers, Newtown (by invitation of the secretary), 12.30 p.m.

Oct. 24—Louth Hounds, Tallonstown, 1 a.m.

Oct. 28—Naas Harriers, opening meet, Punchestown Gate, 1 p.m.; Nenagh Harriers, Lahardan Ballalley, 12.30 p.m.

PUZZLING COSTS QUESTION

CASE IN SUPREME COURT

The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice O'Byrne and Mr. Justice Black, in the Supreme Court, Dublin, yesterday, reserved judgment in a case stated by Mr. Justice Murnaghan, at the High Court on Circuit, in regard to the form of judgment that should be entered in an action of Bernard McDonnell, labourer, Castlering, County Louth, against Mrs. Anne King, Clonalig, Crossmaglen, County Armagh.

It appeared that Mr. McDonnell had been cycling on a bye-road when he came into collision with a motor van driven by a servant of Mrs. King. The Circuit Judge dismissed his action for damages, with costs, and the plaintiff appealed, and Mr. Justice Murnaghan, after hearing evidence at Dundalk, found for him and assessed damages at £82.

Counsel for Mrs. King, having regard to the lodgment with a defence denying liability, of £101, asked Mr. Justice Murnaghan to dismiss the action, with costs, on the High Court scale, less one-third, and Mr. Justice Murnaghan adjourned the matter to Dublin for further argument.

Counsel for Mr. McDonnell had contended that the action should be dismissed, with costs, on the High Court scale, and had asked that in any event Mr. McDonnell should be given the costs of the issue of negligence in the Circuit Court, and the costs of the appeal; while counsel for Mrs. King had argued that he was entitled to have the action dismissed, with costs, on the High Court scale, less one-third in both courts, on all the issues raised.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan intimated in his case stated that he was in doubt about the form in which the decree should be made, and whether he was bound to follow in the schedule to the Circuit Court Rules, or whether the practice of entering judgment for the defendant, which was followed in the High Court, should be adopted. He was also in doubt about what order should be made in regard to costs.

The questions for determination by the Supreme Court were: in what form should judgment be entered?; should Mr. McDonnell be awarded costs in the Circuit Court up to the date of the lodgment, and costs of the issue of negligence in the Circuit Court, and the costs of the appeal, to be taxed as the costs appropriate to a decree for £82?; should Mrs. King be awarded costs in the Circuit Court, as from the date of the lodgment, and the costs of the appeal, to be taxed on the High Court scale, less one-third?; and, alternatively, what form of order should the Court make in regard to costs?

Chilean's Billiard Record. — The Chilean, José Iglesias, has beaten the world's record at billiards with 3,971 caroms. The former world's record was held by the Argentine, Leopoldo Carrera, with 3,854 caroms.

Hockey League Features

(By P. D. MacWeeney.)

THE loss of a point by Pembroke Wanderers on Saturday leaves Portrane as the only team in the senior league with full points so far; but they have played only two matches, as against three by six of the other teams, so Wanderers are at the head of the table. Four teams have not yet suffered a defeat, Pembroke Wanderers, Portrane, Three Rock Rovers and St. James's Gate, and three have not recorded a victory, Railway Union, Three Rock Rovers and Corinthians. Rovers have made a curious start to their season, all their three matches so far ending in draws.

The big match last Saturday was spoilt to some extent by the rather rough condition of the pitch at Serpentine avenue. Owing to the hardness of the surface, rolling has been ineffective; but the grass was too long and thick, and the forwards found it impossible to control the ball for more than two or three strides. It was not surprising, therefore, to see two good defences right on top, but on the whole the play Wanderers were the stronger side. Their half-backs were the more aggressive line, and kept their forwards well plied with the ball; but the latter just failed to draw the opposing defenders sufficiently before making their passes. Considering the strength of their halves and backs, I thought the Wanderers' inside forwards were inclined to do too much foraging for the ball, both Sheridan and V. Raby did a great deal of work, but they might have worried the Rovers' defence more had they stayed up in one with the centre-forward and the wings. The defence was very solid, but one bad mistake early on should have given Rovers a certain goal.

As a defensive centre-half, it would be almost impossible to find a fault with R. Pilkington; he formed an impregnable barrier to the Wanderers' attack near the circle, and he was well supported by Shortall and Donald at full-back. Finally, Cuffe in goal made a couple of resourceful saves, especially one near the end, when H. Rapp got in a very hard shot from close range. With their halves forced to concentrate on defence for most of the time, the Rovers' forwards were seldom in evidence, except for a period mid-way through the second half, when they had the Wanderers' backs under pressure for about ten minutes. Russell had the best chance of the game when both Wanderers' backs missed a through pass, but the centre-forward failed with an opportunity he very probably would have accepted had he been playing in his more suitable position of outside-left.

Even though V. Sanderson was not available to turn out for Y.M.C.A., Portrane must be given full credit for their 4-1 win on their own ground, for they were a goal down with only twenty minutes to play when they cracked the visitors' defence by sheer pace. In fact, they played capital hockey from start to finish, hitting the ball hard but directing it prettily. It was a big ordeal for the Y.M.C.A. junior player, H. Wiles, to have to take Sanderson's place at centre-half, but he played with great courage until his legs gave out, and when he failed to hold the Portrane inside men the defence was over-run. Portrane's play is making this competition more and more interesting.

Railway Union are not having the best of luck these days. As in the previous week against Y.M.C.A., they exerted great pressure on the St. James's Gate defence in the closing minutes, but they were failed again by splendid goalkeeping. In Parkinson, St. James's Gate have a goalkeeper of exceptional merit, who knows when to advance as well as having the ability to save all types of shot on the line. The remainder of the Gate team did not impress as much as in their opening game, but they have quickness of eye and plenty of pace. Railway, like Y.M.C.A., failed to find a really centre-half capable of relieving Lonergan and allowing him to go up and lead the attack, and he was back at centre-half in this game, which certainly strengthens the defence.

While clearly a better side than Corinthians, Dublin University do not seem to have settled down altogether, but the combination of O. Lush and J. V. Luce on the left wing should be effective later on. Corinthians are faced with a very serious position. They have lost two of their leading players, of some years past, C. Gibson and J. S. Brewster, and their defence no longer has its cast-iron qualities. More serious still, however, is the news that their brilliant inter, personal goalkeeper, G. Ledwidge, played his last game for them on Saturday, for the club has no adequate substitute for him. With all the other seven teams on an apparently level basis, the danger of relegation will be acute for Corinthians.

SENIOR "A" TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts
Pem. Wanderers	3	2	1	0	5	0	5
Portrane	2	2	0	0	8	4	4
St. James's Gate	2	1	1	0	5	3	3
Three Rock Rvs	3	0	3	0	4	4	3
Dub. University	3	1	1	1	5	6	3
Y.M.C.A.	3	1	0	2	4	8	2
Railway Union	3	0	1	2	6	8	1
Corinthians	3	0	1	2	3	7	1

COMING BIG RUGBY TEST

By Our Rugby Football Correspondent.

FROM some viewpoints, the experiment of playing the Dublin seven-a-side tournament in the body of the season's programme was quite successful; for the attendance was larger than usual, and the players stood up better to the severe physical strain than they have done at either the beginning or the end of the season. Nevertheless, there does not really seem to be much enthusiasm for this type of football here, and some of the clubs, notably Clontarf and Bective, were very poorly represented. The two strongest teams were the finalists, Old Belvedere and Dublin University, but Lansdowne only failed to beat Trinity by a matter of seconds in the semi-final. With an allowance of three points, as they had played a match more than their opponents, Lansdowne clung to their advantage until the last minute, when Trinity got a try, and then won in the extra time. A break of fifteen minutes was hardly sufficient, after the strain of extra time to give much chance against Old Belvedere in the final, but Trinity put up a hard fight, and there was only a difference of one score between them in the end.

With K. Quinn as the speed king of the side—rather unexpectedly—Old Belvedere had much the best-balanced seven. They were clever enough not to take too much out of themselves in the opening minutes, as some of the other sides did, but they were content to wait for their openings, which they used without waste. They were far too good for both Bective and Wanderers in their two matches prior to the final, and in the last stage they prevented Trinity from becoming too dangerous by securing the ball nearly all the time from the scrums. As usual, Trinity had great speed, a young wing three-quarter in H. Robinson being especially noticeable for this quality, but they had not the cool heads of the Old Belvedere men. Both Lansdowne and Wanderers played quite well, but without imagination; but University College simply cannot do anything at this form of game.

The club programme will be resumed next Saturday, and in one of the games University College are listed to meet Limerick Bohemians. If the visitors do not make the journey, it is probable that the Curragh Command XV. recently admitted to Dublin senior ranks, will be given a thorough testing. An attractive game on the list will be Old Belvedere's visit to College Park to meet Dublin University; if the football in this game is not good, we may despair of seeing it in these club matches.

On the following Wednesday the first of the season's representative games, the Combined Universities of Dublin v. Rest of Leinster, takes place. We have frequently seen very attractive football in this particular engagement, and, if all those chosen turn out, it may be well worth seeing. With L. McEntee at full-back, K. O'Flanagan and Robinson on the wings, S. D. Walsh in the centre, and H. de Lacy at scrum-half, the Universities have big possibilities behind the scrum, but whether their forwards will be able to stand up to it is another matter. The Rest will have more power in midfield, and speed on the wings, K. and G. Quinn would supply penetrative power, and a very fine pack of forwards could be chosen. Players should be keen to turn out in this game, since the first interprovincial against Connaught takes place ten days later.

THE GOLF BALL SHORTAGE

(By J. P. Rooney.)

The manufacture of golf balls had ceased until after the war in America, England and Eire, and when present supplies are exhausted there will be nothing to play with; there was no rationing scheme, and they would have to make those supplies last as long as they could, said Mr. Alan Kidd, Hon. Secretary of the Golfing Union of Ireland, at the captain's dinner at Clontarf on Saturday night when commenting on the ball situation.

The Minister for Supplies is to be asked to fix a price for "new" and secondhand balls, and, I understand, if that is done, a depot will be set up by the committee for their purchase, but whether the Minister will be prepared to go so far remains to be seen.

It seems remarkable that this effort has been delayed so long. The Golfing Union and its branches are the governing bodies here, and, naturally, one would expect that in an emergency some action would be taken by those who control the game; but nothing has, so far, been done officially. It was only when the crisis became acute, when far-seeing, money-making amateurs were selling new balls to other amateurs for as much as four shillings and eightpence each and secondhand ones at half-a-crown, when a black market had been set up, that it was left to secretaries of clubs and professionals to try and solve their problems.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Carrickmines.—Ladies—Foursomes: Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Taylor (winners), Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Campbell (second). Thursday: Medal finals.

Milltown.—Ladies—Thursday: Captain's v. Hon. Sec.'s team match, 9 holes; draw for partners and opponents from 2.15 to 3 o'c. Tea.

Killiney.—Ladies—Friday next: Sweep, strokes; draws 10.15, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0. Sweep: Class I., Miss O'Meara (17), 79; Class II., Miss Kane (9), 77.

HOME RAILS ACTIVE AND STRONG

THERE was a good accumulation of week-end orders on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets started off in brisk fashion. Chief attention was paid to Irish securities, and in particular to Home Rails. The tone locally was still steady to firm.

Third National Loan lost a fraction, but Fourth Loan rose to 107½, and Galway Harbour 4 p.c. advanced a point to 101½. 3½ p.c. National Security shaded off to 106¼; 3½ p.c. War Loan moved up to 106⅝.

Banks were well maintained, and Munster and Leinster's added pence at 109/6. Guinness Units encountered liquidation and slipped back to 109/6.

Lively dealings took place in Home Rails, and Great Northern Ord. made fresh headway to 29½, while the Guaranteed was raised a point to 64. Great Southern Pref. spurted 1½ to 25½, the Guaranteed advanced to 49½, the City of Dublin Junction a point to 81, and the Deb. firmed up to 69.

Dublin Transport Ord. eased the turn, but Alliance Gas Ord. hardened to 20/3, and Boland Deb. fetched 12½. E. and J. Burke Deb. soared to 110½, a jump of 15/6 on the last price. Dockrell Pref. (24), 24¾, 5, 5¼; do. do. Gtd. (45), 49½, ¼, ¾, ⅞, 15/16; do. (City of Dublin Junct.) (80), 81; do. Deb. (68½), 69, 9; Dublin Transport Ord. (20/4½), 20/3, 20/3.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (20/-), 20/3, 20/3; Burke (E. J.) Def. (1/6), 1/6; do. Deb. (94/6), *110/-; Bolands Deb. (12), *12⅛; Cement Ord (35/-), 35/-; Dockrell Ord (8/-), 8/-; do. Pref. (20/-), 21/-; Irish Cinema Ord. (3/3), 3/3; do. Pref. (17/6), 17/6; Irish Times 1st Pref. (47/6), *47/6, 7/9; do. 2nd Pref. (5/-), *5/6; Pim Bros. Pref. (20/6), 20/6; Banks (Ireland) Ord. (12/10½), *12 10½; Salts (Ireland) A. Ord. (3/9), 3/9; Stephen's Green Cinema Ord. (2 4½), 2/3; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (46/6), *48/-; Williams and Woods Ord. (26/-), *26/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Assam Consd. Tea Ord. 12/10½; Brit. Controlled Pref. 8-7½; Bleachers Pref. 15/4½; Courtaulds Ord. (40-7½), 40-7½, 1-7½; Crittall Ord. 21/-; Denny Pref. (103⅜), *11/-; Dorman Long Ord. 19/3; Harrods Ord. (36/3), *37/-; Imperial Chemical Ord. (35/9), 35/7½; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (13/7), 13/7 3; Lever Bros. Ord (30/6), 30 4½; do. 8 p.c. Pref. (31/9), 31/6; Marievale Gold Mines, 21/6; Shell Tranport Ord. (35/4½), 36/6; Standard Motors Ord., 12/6, Walker (P.) and R. 10/- 8 p.c. Pref. 31/3; Wiggins Teape Ord., 32/3.

AMERICAN SECURITIES—Brazilian Traction, 17⅛.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers, 7-3-7/6; Dyers, 13/9-14/3; Calicoes, 11/3-11/6; Cotts, 40/3-40/9; Courtaulds, 40-6-41/-; Dunlop, 31/3-31/9; Cottons, 31/6-32/-; Velvet, 6/3-6/6; Spinners, 14/3-14/6; Henrys, 14-1/4-6; Turner and Newall, 74/-

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE. Nightly at 7.15. Matinee Saturday, 2.30. Edwards-MacLiammoir Present RUTHERFORD MAYNE in **THE EMPEROR JONES,** By EUGENE O'NEILL. Preceded by Micheal MacLiammoir, Meriel Moore in **THE MAN OF DESTINY.** By GEORGE BERNARD SHAW. Oct. 26th—"The Man Who Came to Dinner." Nov. 2nd—"Parnell," by Elsie Schauffler. Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE. NIGHTLY AT 7.15. SHELAH RICHARDS and MICHAEL WALSH present "NOTHING EVER HAPPENS." A Play of the Spanish Civil War. By MICHAEL WALSH. With W. O'Gorman, Vivien Dillon, Gerard Healy, May Carey, Harry Brogan, etc. Booking Daily, 10.30-6 and 7.30-9. 'Phone: 22962.

ABBEY THEATRE AT 7.30 P.M. Third Week of "THE COUNTRY DRESSMAKER." By GEORGE FITZMAURICE.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS. To-night at 7.30 (Exactly). First production of "THE WATCHER." A Dublin ghost story. By Christine Longford.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.5, 4.30, 6.55, 9.20. CHARLIE CHAPLIN in the World's Greatest Laughing Picture "THE GOLD RUSH." With Music and Words.

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 10.30. Dorothy Lamour, William Holden, in "THE FLEET'S IN." With Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

THEATRE DE LUXE Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m. Kent Taylor and Frances Langford in "THE MISSISSIPPI GAMBLER." Showing at 4.30, 7.0, 9.30.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. Cont. 3.15-10.30 p.m. J. Edward Bromberg, Osa Massen in "THE DEVIL PAYS OFF" Also Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette in "UNDER FIESTA STARS."

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REGAL ROOMS At 2.35, 4.45, CINEMA 6.55, 9 o'c. TYRONE POWER, GENE TIERNEY. "SON OF FURY." The Screen's Great Adventure Romance

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CAPITOL TO-DAY at 3.12, 5.19, 7.26, 9.33. ONA MUNSON and DON TERRY, in "DRUMS OF THE CONGO." Jimmy Lydon in "HENRY and DIZZY." Restaurant & Oak Lounge Open till 11.30

CARLTON Daily at 2.25, 4.35, 6.50, 9.5. MARLENE DIETRICH, Randolph Scott and John Wayne in "THE SPOILERS."

ADELPHI Showing at 2.22, 4.35, 6.48, 9.01. THE MALTESE FALCON, With Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor, and Peter Lorre.

QUEEN'S STAGE SHOW AT 4.30 and 7.30. EIRE O'REILLY in SERENADE TO HAPPINESS. No. 12. IT'S THE LAST WEEK AND IT'S CRAZY WEEK. Don't Miss It. SCREEN—Lloyd Nolan in "BLUE, WHITE AND PERFECT." Showing at 3, 6 and 9.15.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.5, 6.35 & 9.5. Walter Pidgeon, Rosalind Russell in "DESIGN FOR SCANDAL." To-morrow (Wed.), Katherine Hepburn in "WOMAN OF THE YEAR."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK. Robert Taylor, Lana Turner, Edward Arnold in "JOHNNY EAGER."

CORINTHIAN Sidney Toler in "CASTLE IN THE DESERT." 2.15, 4.42, 7.9, 9.36. Gene Autry in "SERENADE OF THE WEST." 3.25, 5.52, 8.19.

GREEN — 3.40, 6.20, 9.0 — Don Ameche, Betty Grable, Carmen Miranda, "DOWN ARGENTINE WAY." Also Ed. Lowe, "DOUBLE DATE."

OLD HALLITES' UNION. ANNUAL DINNER, MONDAY, 2nd NOV. at THE HALL, MONKSTOWN, at 6.30 p.m. sharp. For tickets apply on or before 28th October to Mrs. Prentice, 18 Sydney av., Blackrock. All old girls cordially invited.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION FOR IRELAND. ANNUAL CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 20-22. DAWSON HALL, DUBLIN. Conference Sessions, 10.30 and 2.30. Bible Reading, 3.45 Rev. J. Dunlop, Bellast

LEGAL NOTICES

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. FRANCIS BELLINGHAM JAMESON, late of Glencormac, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above, who died on 19th February, 1942, are hereby required, on or before the 21st of November, 1942, to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted on 22nd September, 1942. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said 21st November next the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice. Dated 12th October, 1942. W. S. BARRETT, Solicitor, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

In the Goods of HANNAH LARGE, late of 7 Morehampton terrace, Dublin, Deceased. All persons having any claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to furnish same, in writing, at the earliest possible moment to the undermentioned Solicitors. Dated this 19th day of October, 1942. ELIAS, SELIGMAN and CO., Solicitors for the Administrators, 77/78 Dame street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. WOLFE JACKSON, late of 122 St. Catherine's terrace, South Circular road, Dublin. All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 25th September, 1942, are required to furnish particulars, duly certified by Statutory Declaration, in writing, to ERNEST NEWMAN, LL.B., Solicitor, 4 St. Stephen's Green, N., Dublin.

HOWARD KNEE EXHIBITION

COLOURFUL EFFECTS

Mr. Knee, whose exhibition was opened at the Victor Waddington Galleries, yesterday, paints with an everyday objectivity that must commend his work to the plain man who regards pictures as reminders of pleasant scenes, rather than as harmonies of form and colour built up by the artist out of a selection from the materials provided by such scenes. Mr. Knee would seem to prefer to limit the process of selection to finding a pleasant place, and then, when a fine day or some variation in the light that suits his range of colours comes along, he puts the effect he sees on to the paper.

The water-colours in his exhibition are of places as varied and as pleasant as "Muckish from Breaghy Head," "Glendalough," "Lambay from Howth," and "The Lots at Bushy Park," and so many of them were painted in fine weather that the exhibition as a whole gives an impression of blue skies and sunshine. There can be no question as to the skill with which the painter produces his own peculiarly impersonal and objective kind of effect.

DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund was held at 6 Merrion square, Dublin, on Friday last, Major Guillamore O'Grady presiding. There were also present—Mrs. G. Stewart, Mrs. W. Ryan, Miss Kenny, Mr. Cyril H. Dickinson, and Mr. W. F. Coombes (Secretary). Apologies for non-attendance were received from the Earl of Wicklow and Lady Moore.

The pension list for November was submitted, and cheques amounting to £75 12s. were ordered to be issued, including grants for fuel. Grants were made from the funds administered by the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund, the total sum authorised to assist necessitous cases during the remainder of October and on 1st November amounting to £112 18s. 4d.

WEDDING

Masterson—McMahon. — The wedding took place at St. Agatha's Church, North William street, Dublin, on October 14th, of Mr. Francis J. Masterson, of Athy, County Kildare, and Miss Anna M. McMahon, of Corbally House, Ballymain, Leix. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by the Rev. John Masterson, C.C. (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by the Very Rev. W. Waldron, P.P., and the Rev. T. Donohoe, Rev. C. Phelan, Rev. W. B. Kelly, Rev. J. Bennett (cousins of the bride); the Rev. M. Cusack and the Rev. J. O'Sullivan. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Charles Blackmore, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Mina Blackmore. Mr. Thomas Masterson (brother of the bridegroom) was best man. After a reception held at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Masterson left for the West of Ireland.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10. Matins. 4. Evensong. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3. Evensong.

DEATHS

BROWN—October 19, 1942, at his residence, Clonboy, O'Briensbridge, Bridgetown, Co. Clare, Ernest Brown. Funeral leaves Clonboy to-morrow (Wednesday), at 1 p.m. (S.T.), for family burial ground, Killaloe

GAGEBY—October 16, 1942, at nursing home in Belfast, Ethel Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Gageby.

HUNTER—October 19, 1942, at Monaghan Surgical Hospital, William, son of the late William Hunter, Drumgurra, Carrickmacross. Funeral from his residence, at 3 o'clock (S.T.), to-morrow (Wednesday) to Carrickmaclim.

HOGAN'S FIRST WORK

"The Shepherd Boy," the first work of John Hogan, executed in 1827, and in the possession of the Guinness family at St. Ann's, Clontarf, was recently purchased by Mr. John Burke as a gift to the nation, and is now at Iveagh House, Dublin, said Mr. F. P. Carey, in the course of a paper on "John Hogan and His Masterpiece" to members of the Old Dublin Society last night. Hogan, he said, had been a native of Tallow, Co. Waterford, and had originally been clerk in the office of a Cork attorney.

Other works of the sculptor were dealt with, including "The Transfiguration," which is now in Westland Row Church.

The President of the Society, Dr. George A. Liddle, was in the chair.

INTERNATIONAL ORDER

"If the peace aims proposed by leaders of the belligerent nations do correspond with the aspirations and aims of mankind, then something may come of them, but if they do come true, they must correspond not only with human aspirations but with the realities and facts of the situation," said Mr. R. J. P. Mortished, of the International Labour Office, in the course of the third Bolton Waller Memorial Lecture at the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, last night.

Taking as his subject "The Foundation of International Order," he said that he was driven to the conclusion that this culminating war was not due to the machinations of evil people, but that there was something radically wrong with our civilisation which was bringing it crashing into ruins. If the new order was to be real new and worth while it must not be designed to extend over all the world the way of life that had characterised the advanced industrial countries, but must give the widest possible liberty to fashion life in accordance with a distinctive pattern, to every country and to every individual.

Everybody, he said, was agreed that the present war must not be simply a war to end war, but a war to end the fear of want.

Proposing a vote of thanks, Professor Joseph Johnston denied that economists, especially nineteenth century economists were responsible for the present somewhat giddy revolutionary procedure of the war. Neither did he accept the view that wars were due to lack of democracy. The curse of the modern outlook in life was that people had been hungering after "rights" instead of "righteousness."

Mr. G. W. Shannon presided.

ADMIRAL DARLAN IN ALGERIA

An Axis report last night states that Admiral Darlan, French Commander-in-Chief, is now in Algiers.

Admiral Darlan's trip is said to be for the purpose of seeing his naval officer son, who is ill, but political quarters in Vichy suggest that it might serve for discussions with the French North African Command.

Earlier reports from the Paris Radio suggested that the Liberian landings constituted a threat to Dakar, the French West African port nearly 700 miles to the north. The Algiers conferences, it was added in Vichy, would take place at a time when the American landing in Liberia had made French defensive measures necessary.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8. 0	8. 1
Sets	6.20	6.17
Lighting-up Time	6.50	6.47

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	9.45	10.30
Evening	9.56	10.37

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1942.

Stalingrad's Fate

After a siege of nine weeks, involving some of the bitterest fighting in the annals of warfare, Stalingrad, or what is left of it, still is in Russian hands. It is true that the situation from the Russian point of view has deteriorated during the last few days. The Germans have been making desperate efforts to capture the city before winter puts an effective end to offensive campaigning; and Reuter's Special Correspondent yesterday reported that the position of the Russian defenders, "on the whole, was undoubtedly grave." Most of the heaviest fighting has been taking place in the industrial parts of Stalingrad, which lie to the north of the city and are situated along the banks of the Volga. The Germans have been attacking this area with methodical thoroughness. Their primary object is to establish themselves securely on the line of the Volga, and to this end military control of Stalingrad is essential. Street fighting at all times and in all circumstances is the most costly form of warfare. In the case of Stalingrad it has been particularly embittered; for the Russians have shown remarkable aptitude for the guerrilla tactics which are so necessary to the successful defence of isolated buildings, and their orders from Premier Stalin to contest the possession of every house and ruin has been interpreted *au pied de la lettre.* A statement by the German News Agency yesterday denied the Russian allegation that Stalingrad already had st the *Wehrmacht* as many men as had been lost at Verdun during the last war. It asserted that the German High Command had been able to keep its losses at a minimum, ridiculing the Russian claim that thirty fresh German divisions had been thrown into the attack during the last few weeks. Be that as it may, there can be no doubt that Germans and Russians alike have suffered severe casualties since the main assault on Stalingrad was launched nine weeks ago. The Germans have been checked in their advance; but they have been making steady progress, albeit at a greatly reduced rate and at an ever-increasing cost in human life. Yesterday it was reported that they had captured another block of buildings in the factory quarter of the city, and that yet another thrust had been inaugurated against the city from the west, from which direction large numbers of tanks and field guns were being used in an efort to drive the Russian defenders back against the Volga. On the other hand, it is admitted that Marshal Timoshenko is continuing to obtain reinforcements of men and materials from the eastern side of the river, although this operation must be fraught with increasing danger to his troops. In the north-west, Russian forces are massing for a fresh counter-attack which is calculated to relieve the German pressure on Stalingrad, and the German News Agency reports that the weather has deteriorated to such a degree that it is interfering with the activities of the *Luftwaffe,* which has been harrying the Russians in this area. In the meantime, the shadow of approaching winter is darkening. It is now reasonably certain that neither Leningrad nor Moscow can be attacked this year with any prospect of success; and, to this extent, at least, Marshal Timoshenko's delaying tactics have achieved their purpose.

The L.D.F.

Not merely has the Local Defence Force existed—under one name or another—for more than two years, but it has increased in strength. That is the next best thing to a miracle in a country where enthusiasm is not less apt to fade than to flourish. Nevertheless, it would be idle to pretend that all has been, or is, well with the L.D.F. By rights, it should be at least two or three times as numerous a force as it was two years ago; but, in fact, while there has been a steady stream of recruits, there has been a slighter, but correspondingly steady, stream of resignations. The cause of these resignations is not clear, but, to some extent, can be inferred. The L.D.F. was created during a period of excitement, and derived much of its impetus from the daily expectation of an armed assault upon this country. That fear has subsided, and it is natural that something of the spirit which animated the volunteers of two years ago should have subsided with it. There are, however, certain specific grievances. Many members of the Local Defence Force, both officers and "other ranks," nourish an uneasy feeling that they are not being taken seriously. They wonder at times if the authorities of the Army proper do not regard them as a nuisance, rather than an essential element of the fighting forces; even when high Army officers lecture them on their importance in the general scheme of national defence, they find practical reason for distrust. To take an example, for some time past there has been a sinister rumour that many members of the L.D.F. will be expected to operate without arms when, and if, the occasion for their services arises. The whisper has been employed as an argument against recruitment, and there is little doubt that many young men have been dissuaded thereby from offering their services. We have taken little stock of this rumour. From now onwards we take even less of it. Last Sunday the Minister for Defence said at Arklow: "We are now approaching a stage when we will be able to put a weapon of one kind or another into the hands of every trained man capable of using it." That pronouncement deserves to be considered by every man of military years who retains a sense of patriotism. Ministers do not make such remarks unless they mean them; and Mr. Traynor's words will give fresh heart not only to those members of the L.D.F. who occasionally have wondered whether their training is to go for nothing, but also to those hesitant civilians who have been dissuaded from membership by the fear that a sufficiency of arms might not be available. We believe that this single sentence has done, and will do, more good than a dozen ordinary recruiting speeches. The L.D.F. is a delicate organisation, which gives a good deal, and hitherto has asked very little—for which reason it has not enjoyed, perhaps, all the consideration that it might have expected. Such an assurance as that which the Minister gave on Sunday will maintain its spirit, and will amplify its strength.

Irish Racing

This week the first sitting of the Commission on Irish Racing is taking place in Dublin. The Commission consists of members of the Irish Turf Club and National Hunt Steeplechase Committee who have been appointed by those bodies to inquire into the present and future conduct of Irish racing and to make recommendations. There has been an undercurrent of criticism of the appointment of this Commission; for, as in virtually every other field of Irish activity, there are malcontents who call for reform, and then raise obstacles and arguments as soon as a desire to gratify their original cry is manifested. One of the criticisms has been that Irish racing is enjoying a great period of prosperity, and that the time for a Commission ought to be when the outlook is bleak rather than when it is cheerful. It is not our intention to examine this, or any other, criticism in detail. Superficially, however, it seems that although racecourse attendances are bigger than ever before, with totalisator records at virtually every meeting, the values of some important stakes have fallen far below what they were some years ago, while the proportion of prizes falling to the smaller owners is very disappointing. One of the most frequently heard arguments in favour of the Commission's establishment has been that racing after the war must depend more than ever before upon the small owner, and that steps should be taken to ensure a certain amount of financial encouragement for him. If the rich owner, upon whom racing has depended so greatly in the past, is to become a rarity after the war, it obviously is desirable that the pleasures of racehorse ownership should be brought within the ambit of the man of modest, and of very modest, means. At the same time, it is important that the profits of ownership should not depend upon the evolution of betting *coups,* upon juggling with form and the deception of backers and layers who are not "in the know." The confidence of the public can be retained only so long as racing is moderately straight, and the degree of public support must depend, in the long run, upon the ability of owners generally to pay their trainers' bills out of stakes won, coupled with a stricter stewardship than that which permits animals to run like selling platers one day and "classic" candidates the next. If, as seems inevitable, everybody will be a great deal poorer as the war progresses, it is necessary that racing shall attract, and retain, people with less money than is the rule to-day among both owners and racegoers. One of the principal tasks of the Commission will be to seek means to lessen the expense hitherto associated with the sport, and the time to do that is now, while a limited amount of the old prosperity still exists.

THE Dean of Westminster, the Right Rev. Bishop Paul de Labillière, dined last night with the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin.

Mrs. Vincent Maxwell has arrived from Tullyvin, Cootehill, Co. Cavan, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Mr. Victor Gordon Lennox has arrived in Dublin from Cork, and is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Mrs. Montgomery and her daughter, Miss Jocelyn Montgomery, who were staying last week in Dublin, have returned to Beaulieu, Co. Louth.

Lord and Lady Fingall have returned to England.

Mrs. A. H. Watt has returned to Mt. Coote, Co. Limerick, from Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Lieut. Raymond Sydney Branch, Royal Corps of Signals, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Branch, Kensington court, W.8., and Edith Florence, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Beard, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.W.11. (Late of Carlow).

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place in November, of John J. Nugent, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Nugent, Moyle Park, Clondalkin, and Eileen, daughter of the late Michael J. Moran, Baymount, Clontarf, and Mrs. Kathleen Moran, Gulistan terrace, Rathmines.

The engagement has been announced between Derick Forbes, M.R.C.V.S., Magherafelt, Co. Derry, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trayer, Kilmanagh, Co. Kilkenny.

The marriage will take place between Sub-Lieut. Ronald Howard Paddle, R.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Howard Paddle, Somerleyton, Sandycove, and Margaret Gibson, W.A.A.F., only child of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gibson, Lindolle, Churchtown, at the Presbyterian Church, Rathgar, the first week in November.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly, between Major John Aveline Waters Taylor, Royal Armoured Corps, The King's Own Royal Regiment, elder son of Major and Mrs. Waters Taylor, of Moat House, Longdon, Rugeley, Staffs, and grandson of Mrs. McCormick, of Shandon, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, and Ann, daughter of

Dr. and Mrs. Mandy, of Hythe, Kent.

Dr. Morris will be away from Rathmines and Kimmage until October 31st.

Doctor Gerard Coyne has returned to Dunlo street, Ballinasloe.

Switzers Corset Department offers an unrivalled choice of high-grade Figure Foundations, including such well-known models as Berlei, Flexees, Twilfit, Caprice, Scandale, etc. Skilled Fitters always in attendance.

Ashford Castle Hotel Guests have arranged to meet at the Gresham Hotel Saturday Dance on 24th October. An invitation is extended to all visitors to Ashford. Reservations at the Gresham Hotel not later than Friday.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton Street.

Jax Sports Skirts have a flare for flattery . . . an elegance of cut, a petite charm, makes them just right for sports wear. From all stores.

Peggy Sage nail polish will lend enchantment to your fingertips, adding gay colour and dainty charm.

Morning Coffee in comfort.—Mitchells of Grafton street.

Semi-evening Gown in Aqua Blue Crêpe, with wine-coloured petals, two coupons only.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton Street.

Fleece Lined Bootees for Winter—Secure a pair without delay from Stephens and Bourke.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau Street, Dublin.

U.C.D. NOTES

ARCHÆOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES

By Our Correspondent.

There comes to hand this week a report of the activities of the Archæological Society during the summer recess. It would appear from this that these enthusiasts have had considerable practical activity during the holidays. Mr. Fergus O'Rourke, the new secretary, was in charge of field units, who discovered, it is rumoured, important megaliths, forts, and ancient roads in the barony of Rathdown, Co. Dublin. As well as this it is claimed that work was carried out, presumably by individual members, in an imposing list of areas throughout the country. With these practical achievements to its credit, the Society looks forward to an exceedingly interesting bill of intellectual fare prepared by its auditor, Mr. Eoin MacWhite, for the winter months.

An Cumann Gaodhalach expects to have its annual edition of Iodh Maraínn ready at the end of this week. This annual, which was started a few years ago, has shown steady improvement, and it is safe to prophesy that this year's number will surpass its predecessors. The artistic tendencies of the editor, Mr. Aodhán Brioscú, are presumably responsible for the attractively designed cover and the lavish illustrations it encloses. More than other years, the contributors are drawn from recent graduates and undergraduates, but there are some very interesting items from what one might call distinguished visitors.

Rev. Professor John Ryan, S.J., comes out into the field of controversy with an article on the two St. Patricks, while Dr. Reachtbhra, of the National Museum, contributes an article of archæological interest, also, we are told, smacked with controversy.

At the beginning of next month will retire from the active life of College yet another of the great figures who dominated the origins and growth of the National University in general and of College in particular. It is the Rev. Professor Timothy Corcoran, S.J., D.Litt., who will vacate the Chair of the Theory and Practice of Education. Professor Corcoran received his appointment in 1909, and since then it is estimated that he has passed through his hands over two-and-a-half thousand successful candidates for the Higher Diploma in Education. As well as this direct contribution to the cause of education in this country, Professor Corcoran is the author of a large and exceedingly notable body of written work, of which "Education in Ireland," "The Humanist Prelection Process" and "The Louvain Faculties and Ireland," are but a few of the more recent publications.

Professor Corcoran has also been a member of the Irish Manuscripts Commission since 1929. There are thus literally thousands of graduates and holders of the Higher Diploma in Education in Ireland who are sensible of the debt of gratitude they owe to Professor Corcoran for his writings, his brilliantly precise and lucid lectures, and his punctilious attention to every detail in their courses. It is fitting then that his retirement should not pass without some mark of this sense of gratitude and loyalty. The graduates and students of the Faculty of Education have, therefore, decided to have Professor Corcoran's portrait painted by Mr. Sean Keating, R.H.A.

WESTMINSTER LINKS WITH IRELAND

The Right Rev. Bishop Paul de Labilliere, Dean of Westminster, yesterday spoke to the Dublin Rotary Club on "Links between Westminster Abbey and Ireland." The Gresham Hotel was crowded for the luncheon, and the attendance included: The Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, the Rev. Canon T. H. Royse, the Rev. Canon Dobbs, Mr. James Montgomery, and Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D.

The most common links between Ireland and the Abbey, he said, were to be found in the number of famous Irishmen buried there. He mentioned such names as Sir William Temple, who employed Swift as his secretary; Henry Grattan, Edmund Spenser—who was not an Irishman, but spent the last 18 years of his life in this country, and now lies in the Poets' corner in the Abbey, in a tomb which contains a funeral elegy on his death, written by William Shakespeare, together with the quill pen that wrote it; Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Oliver Goldsmith, Michael Balfe, James Usher, and Archbishop Trench. He also mentioned that the people of Dublin have a link with Westminster in the manuscript of John Flete's history of the Abbey, which lies in the library of Trinity College.

Rotarian Alfred Jones, proposing a vote of thanks, mentioned that Lord Castlereagh also is in the Abbey.

RED CROSS STRENGTH

Out of every 10,000 of the population of Leitrim, there are 159 people in the Irish Red Cross Society, according to statistics in the *Irish Red Cross Bulletin,* Louth, another small county, boasts of 175 per 10,000 of the population in the Society, while in Kerry the proportion is only 11 to 10,000. Dublin strikes a happy medium with 60 out of every 10,000 of her inhabitants in the Red Cross Society.

In most areas women are in the great majority. In Dublin there are 1,056 men to 2,476 women engaged in Red Cross work; in Westmeth the contrast is more marked, as there are only 31 men to 195 women, and in Wicklow the proportion is 41 to 216.

Of the total *personnel* numbers, Dublin comes first with 3,532, and Galway comes a close second with 1,478. Kildare has the lowest total, 131, although it amounts to a proportion of 25 per 10,000 members of the population.

GAIETY THEATRE

"THE EMPEROR JONES"

By Myles Na gCopaleen.

THE highly original, though rather sombre and violent, genius of Eugene O'Neill had one of its first remarkable outbursts in "The Emperor Jones," which is given a grand production by Hilton-Edwards, at the Gaiety this week. It has been seen in Dublin before, and made a memory of fine playing, with Rutherford Mayne in the part of Brutus Jones, "The Emperor." He returns for this production, and a thronged house paid tribute, not to a memory, but to the reality of fine playing once more.

"The Emperor Jones" is purely a one-man show. The few other characters who speak, and the many who move around the central figure silently, help the player a little in his projection of this large and tragic negro, but that is all. The play itself has not to be carried, but it could easily fall down were we not kept well in understanding of, and in a kind of sympathy with, the startling character which the dramatist shows us in the opening scene. Rutherford Mayne does all that for the part and for the play.

Brutus Jones was, in a sense, a comic kind of Emperor, yet, in a way, he had "waded through slaughter to a throne." Ex-attendant of a Pullman car, he had murdered and plundered, until at last he had built himself into a magnificent kind of robber of his own people. His luck is just on the turn when we see him first; he has been found out. The "Palace" is suddenly deserted; the drums of doom have begun to beat in the hills. Thereafter it is flight for him through the vast shadows of the forest. He is haunted by figures out of his own past life, by scenes out of the history of his people. A gigantic conscience gathers heavy about his bewildered mind. His doom crushes in around him. He moves back upon his tracks to fall into the hands of his pursuers, his own people whom he had betrayed. Yet he has something like majesty in him to the end. And when his body is carried from the forest, we feel that it is no common man who has died. And to depict him in his full quality took no ordinary playing. It was, indeed, a fine feat for Rutherford Mayne once more.

As a curtain-raiser, we had a wholly delightful performance of Shaw's "The Man of Destiny," in which Micheal MacLiammoir, Meriel Moore, Maurice O'Brien and Robert Hennessy never lost the sparkle of the play for an instant.

OTHER THEATRES

Peacock.—"Lover's Leap," a West End comedy of the "Private Lives" *genre,* is retained for a second week. The play is produced by Stanley Illsley, who stars with Leo McCabe, Mabel Home and Iris Lawler.

Abbey.—"The Country Dressmaker" is proving a box-office attraction, and now enters on its third week. The cast includes Brid Ni Loinsigh, Michael Dolan, Ria Mooney, F. J. McCormick, Eileen Crowe, Cyril Cusack and Liam Redmond.

Olympia.—There are a few things in Michael Walsh's "Nothing Ever Happens," produced for the first time at the Olympia last night, which might enable an audience to identify the Spanish Civil War combatants whom he presents in his play. But neither side is mentioned by name, and the play ostensibly is a plea for the people who did not want to fight on either side, but only to till their farms in peace.

If Mr. Walsh had taken a blue pencil and cut the play to about half its length, the audience would have been better able to judge the value of his ideas and of his characters. But it was full of repetition of a kind which, far from heightening dramatic effect, merely killed each effort of the stout-hearted cast to get the play going. It is true that there were passages in which the author seemed to endow the characters with liveliness, and in some cases with poetic imagination; but, on the whole, the message of the play was obscure and the story, at times, feeble.

The play deserves to be noted, however, in that it provided the vehicle for Vivien Dillon's return to the Dublin stage after what seems a very long absence. Austin Meldon, Harry Brogan, Gerard Healy, J. Winter, Joseph O'Dea, and Laurence Elyan also deserve very high commendation for their good character studies, which would have made the play if it had anything in it.

Theatre Royal.—Somewhat lacking in pace, but unusually good in quality, the show at the Theatre Royal last night obviously pleased a large audience. Miss Mairin Fenning's sympathetic treatment of "Sleepy Lagoon," and "Bantry Bay," earned her an enthusiastic welcome in "Round and About," which featured Jimmy O'Dea. Alfie Byrne played several modern tunes on the piano-accordion, and Miss Peggy Dell sang dance numbers to her own accompaniment. The Royal Violettes offered a new and interesting dance movement, with the title: "The Opium Smokers' Dream." The memory that one retains, however, is not of the comedy or the music or dancing, but of the delightful songs of Miss Fenning.

The film, "Pacific Black-Out," is a thriller.

Queen's.—The twelfth edition of "Serenade to Happiness" this week will bring the series to an end, and something reminiscent of Alice's experience through the looking-glass lurks in the notion of making the last week a "crazy" one: each artist does another's part. Last night certainly was a night of fun. Eire O'Reilly tried comedy songs; comedians essayed the straight numbers, and the experiment showed how a versatile company can rise to the occasion. A new dancing troupe, the Queen's Sunbeams, appeared. A nice musical scena was put on, and Local Talent on Parade was introduced into a bill that was contributed to by Mickser and Oolagh, Jimmy and Nancy, Patty Ryan, Liam O'Connor, Jack Cruise, and Cecil Sheridan..

PLAGUE OF SPARROWS

A plague of sparrows is ravaging germinating corn crops and farmers have no cartridges with which to face the situation. The birds are attacking the wheat at its most vulnerable stage—before it has matured—and, with every seed that they pillage they are destroying a potential dozen ears of corn.

An official of the Department of Agriculture told the *Irish Times* yesterday that as only twenty-five per cent. of the normal supply of cartridges was available this year they were powerless. In conjunction with the Department of Supplies they had decided that these few should be sold in the normal way, and Agricultural Committees and individual farmers throughout the country had been advised to place a standing order with their local dealer to ensure their share when any cartridges arrive. No preference will be shown to any class of the community.

Mr. Patrick Belton, T.D., suggested to a reporter that the L.D.F. should be supplied with shot-gun cartridges and allowed to shoot at pigeons and sparrows which were threatening the nation's food supply.

ARCHDEACON MOORE

A Memorial Service for Archdeacon Moore is to be held in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow at 10.45 o'clock. The Ven. Archdeacon Duff Moore was for many years a member of the Cathedral Chapter. He also was a member of the Board of the Cathedral till compelled to resign recently because of transport.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles Na gCopaleen.

Ar léir nach mur a céile Sapanaí agus Saeóil, so h-airithe nuair dío ar faicce an imeacta. "Pléibe ne féam!" adeir na Sapanaí, ag comhaireamh ninn gan formad ná fearg do mearcad ar fpóirí, gan beic daipiúd. Ni aontuigeann na Saeóil leir an ceasaro ro. Ir fearr leo cluiche beic na dócad agus má déanfar fuil do doiteann féin, ir fuil uapal i. Ni feadap féin cisca den dá opeam ir fearp, act ir léir cisca ir fearúla.

Ar caoi ar bit, bi cluiche beag iomáin-aíocta ag na Saeóil i gconnae na Saitliine an mi reo caipe agus do péir cumpair an "Emidim Connacta." "the scenes were like the raid on Dieppe." Seo cior fuoct ar cuarascáil an nuaccáin.

RIOT AT LOUGHREA

"The scenes that occurred are a sad commentary on our Gaelic civilisation. Players were assaulted leaving the pitch with hurleys; bottles and stones were thrown. . . There was little concern for human life, judging by the murderous blows drawn with hurleys.

"When I went to Loughrea shortly after the match," oubaipc fear amain, "I was told that the Ardrahan players had left town immediately after the game for their own safety. The only incident I saw was M. O'C—— charging after an Ardrahan supporter with a hurley. The chase continued over some fences and finally out of view I think O'C—— did not overtake the person in question.

"The first salute I got from the Ardrahan man marking me that day," oubaipc fear eile, "was a poke in the ribs with the handle of his hurley. This player was a minor last year and he was schooled to do this to me. He said he would cut the head off me—that I wasn't in Galway City now . . ."

Agus map rin de.

Leitsceal?

Dap noóis beipeó daoine aipice nac puaí puinn a leiceio reo, sup daoine lagaca ceannpa na Saeóil le linn oóid beic ag carbeam aimpire agus ag cleaccu na rean tóc-cluiche macapra.

Acc ni fiop oóid. Léig an piopa neitine reo acá daince agam ar óipeire tiepiocta na hEipeann.

Cuimin liom lá ag toc an coin ni maic reanóip gan reamreoil . . .

Do bi Suaipe Fiotla Finn Ag faicimpe pioéil Agup Fionn ban mac Dpeapail Dá carla oóid impeapim.

Dob' feapp d'imeacaé Fionn ban ina Suaipe a slair béimeann, Rug Fionn ban ceicpe cluiche Ni pug Suaipe acc aoncluiche.

Fápaid feapp móp i nSuaipe Le mac Dpeapail bpac-uaine, Do páid otc maipéid leip Ap a bpic bipé oilip.

Da món imnápe Fionn bain Ir cóp pé so tuac a láim Sup buail cap béal Suaipe sloin Dopn ó mac Dubaoc Dpeapail . . .

Cpóceap ó rin go paid an peéal amlaid againn piam. Cuip meanman nac bpuil an pean-cpó i caitleamaine ná ag out i n-irte-bpige.

AS FÉACAINT SIAR

"Di na Dúnaig an-gnóéac ar feaó na reachtmaine. Ir mór an náipe oóid beic com ceannpána rin. Duail opeam aca le rsaca d'ár paigtiúlpiúd do bi as cionnlacan capbaid Saile ar an mbócap tapraino 7 do

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/).

BIRTHS.

MEW—October 15, 1942, at Pontefract Nursing Home, to Phyllis (*née* Tarbotton), wife of Major G. W. H. Mew, the York and Lancaster Regiment, a son.

MORE O'FERRALL—October 14, 1942, at the Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Balyna, Moyvalley, Co. Kildare, a son.

DEATHS.

BAILEY—October 18, 1942, at Granstown, John Harold, dearly loved elder son of Richard and the late Margaret Bailey, aged 37 years. Funeral to Kilermough to-day (Tuesday), at 3 o'clock (S.T.). "For ever with the Lord."

BOBBETT—October 19, 1942, at her son's residence, 15 Clarinda Park North, Dun Laoghaire, Leanora, relict of the late Joseph S. Bobbett, Dulech, Meath. Requiem to St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, 6 o'clock, this (Tuesday) evening. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) to Mount Jerome Cemetery. No flowers; prayers instead.

COLVIN—October 17, 1942, at 11 Hollybank avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin, Laura, daughter of the late Archibald Colvin, Tralee. Funeral private.

DELANEY—October 18, 1942, at 8 Dublin nursing home, Joseph F. Delaney, M.I.C.E., F.R.I.A.I., Brookdale, Clonmel. R.I.P. Funeral from SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Clonmel, 12 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday), 20th October.

FENNELLY—October 19, 1942, at his residence, Prospect, Fethard, Co. Tipperary, Thomas Fennelly, R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Tuesday) evening, at 5 o'clock (O.T.), to Fethard Parish Church. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Wednesday), at 10.30 (O.T.). Funeral immediately afterwards to adjoining cemetery.

GANNON—October 18, 1942, at Naas Infirmary (following an accident), Mary Gannon, Athgarvan, Curragh, Co. Kildare. Deeply regretted by her brother, nephew and relatives. R.I.P. Requiem Mass were rendered at St. Conleith's Parish Church, Newbridge, on Sunday evening. Requiem Mass this (Tuesday) morning, at 11 o'clock (S.T.). Funeral afterwards to New Cemetery.

GRAY—October 17, 1942 (suddenly), at her residence, Dean's Bridge, Armagh, Susan, widow of John Gray, in her 81st year. Funeral private. No flowers.

McGORD—October 15, 1942 (result of aircraft accident), Flight-Sergeant Edward Alexandra McGord, New Zealand Royal Air Force, second eldest son of John and Frances McGord, Aughintemple, Longford; to the inexpressible grief of his parents, brothers and sisters. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 12 o'clock (S.T.), from Edgeworthstown Station to Ardagh Cemetery. "Thy will be done."

MOORE—St. Luke's Day, 18th October, 1942, in Dublin, Alexander Duff Moore, Archdeacon of Glendalough, beloved husband of Harriet Nina Moore. Funeral Service in Enniskerry Church, at 12 noon, to-morrow (Wednesday), 21st October.

MURRAY ROBERTSON—October 15, 1942, Mary Honora (Nora), widow of Leslie Murray Robertson, at 70 Parliament Hill, London, N.W.3.

O'SHAUGHNESSY—October 18, 1942, at her residence, Curra, Loughill, Co. Limerick, Elizabeth, relict of the late Michael O'Shaughnessy. Deeply regretted. Remains left her home yesterday (Monday). Funeral from Ballyhahill Parish Church to Knockpatrick Cemetery, at 1 o'clock (O.T.), to-day (Tuesday).

PERRY—October 18, 1942, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Alfred William, Kildare Street Club, formerly of Erkindale, Rathdowney, Queen's Co., aged 80. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

RICHARDSON—Missing, believed killed, Gerald A. C. Richardson, Sergeant, R.A.F., aged 22, son of the late Gerald Richardson and Dorothy Richardson, formerly of 83 Tritonville road.

SHANAHAN—October 17, 1942, Reverend David Shanahan, P.P., LL.D., Homestead, P.A. R.I.P. (By cable).

TERNAN—October 19, 1942, at her residence, 36 Reuben street, Louise Ternan, daughter of the late Edward Ternan and Mrs. Annie Langan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) from the Church of Our Lady of Dolours, Dolphin's Barn, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

D'SULLIVAN—The sisters of the late Bartholomew O'Sullivan wish to thank all who sent Mass Cards, letters and telegrams of condolence in their recent sad bereavement, also those who attended the Requiem Mass and funeral. Trusting this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

WILLIAMS—In loving memory of Almericus J. de Courcy Williams, Middlesex Regiment, killed in action in France, October 20th, 1914.

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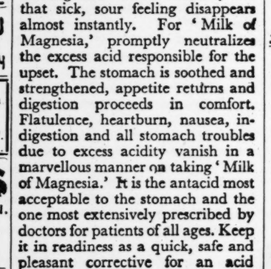

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